

# LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

## Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **December 13, 2005, Work Session**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 5

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION:

INFORMATION: **X**

ITEM TITLE: **Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Planning Report**

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the report and allow planning to continue for a new J&DR Court on Court Street.

SUMMARY: The attached documents have been prepared by the planning and design team developing the plans for the new Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court building. The first report is the architectural program for the facility. This report is a milestone in planning the facility as it focuses and refines the master plan to get a better handle on spatial relationships and costs.

The second report is an evaluation of the old federal courthouse on Main Street. After a thorough analysis of the requirements for the court facility and the condition of the present building, the architects conclude that the renovation of the old federal courthouse would be more costly than building a new building on Court Street.

Representatives of the planning team will be present during Council's work session to review the two documents and answer questions.

PRIOR ACTION(S): July 12, 2005 Presentation of Courts Facilities Master Plan update.

FISCAL IMPACT: To be determined.

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ATTACHMENT(S): J&DR Court Architectural Program; Old Federal Courthouse Evaluation

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